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SUBJECT: AIDSAT DEMONSTRATION FOR CASTARAB

REF: PARIS 21041

1. WRITTEN CONFIRMATION HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED FROM
UNESCO FOR AIDSAT DEMONSTRATION FOR CASTARAB CONFERENCE.

2. BEST TIME FOR DEMONSTRATION IS 1800 TO 2000 RABAT
TIME, ON EITHER AUGUST 23 OR 24. ADVISE SOONEST WHICH
DATE IS PREFERABLE. LOCATION SHOULD BE IN ONE OF MEET-
ING ROOMS OF RABAT-HILTON HOTEL WHERE CASTARAB CONFER-
ENCE IS TAKING PLACE.

3. SOME 200 COUNTRY DELEGATES FROM 18 ARAB STATES WILL
BE ATTENDING CONFERENCE PLUS A NUMBER OF OBSERVERS FROM
MEMBER STATES OUTSIDE ARAB STATES REGION AND REPRESENTA-
TIVES FROM INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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4. SUGGEST THAT CONTACTS BE MADE WITH MR. J. HILLIG,

COORDINATOR AT UNESCO HEADQUARTERS FOR CASTARAB TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF DEMONSTRATION. HILLIG WILL BE IN PARIS UNTIL AUGUST 10, TELEPHONE NUMBER 577-1610, EXT. 3485. WILL TRAVEL RABAT FOR FINAL PREPARATIONS CONFERENCE AUG. 11. CONTACT POINT AFTER AUGUST 11 IS SECRETARIAT, CASTARAB CONFERENCE, RABAT-HILTON, RABAT, MOROCCO.

5. UNESCO SECRETARIAT SUGGESTS THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL IF AN INFORMATION NOTE OR LEAFLET COULD BE PREPARED IN ADVANCE DESCRIBING THE DEMONSTRATION. THIS COULD BE DESTRIIBUTED BY UNESCO TO CASTARAB DELEGATES AT OPENING SESSION ON MONDAY, AUGUST 16 AND WOULD HELP TO ENSURE GOOD ATTENDANCE AT DEMONSTRATION SESSION. IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE IF NOTE COULD BE IN ALL THREE LANGUAGES OF CONFERENCE, ARABIC, ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

6. SUGGEST THAT HILLIG BE INFORMED WHAT ARRANGEMENTS NEED TO BE MADE FOR THE HOUR-LONG TWO-WAY LIVE DISCUSSION BETWEEN US AND CASTARAB FOLLOWING FILM. PERMDEL WOULD ASSUME IT DESIRABLE THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL M'BOW BE INVOLVED IN TWO-WAY DISCUSSION, BUT NO OTHER VIEWS REGARDING FORMAT OF LIVE PROGRAM NOR SIZE OR COMPOSITION OF CASTARAB PANEL. IF DG M'BOW PARTICIPATES IN LIVE PROGRAM IT SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT HIS LANGUAGE IS FRENCH. HE UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH, BUT PREFERS TO SPEAK FRENCH.
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